

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6327**
Martin FUSSENEGGER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0153A
Serial No. 10/570,043 : Group Art Unit 1633
Filed March 1, 2006 : Examiner Maria Gomez Leavitt
REGULATABLE GENE EXPRESSION IN
MAMMALIAN CELLS AND MAMMALS : **Mail Stop: RCE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action of December 24, 2008 was filed March 19, 2009. As indicated in the Advisory Action of April 3, 2009, such claim amendments in this response were not entered. **Applicants respectfully request entry of these claim amendments.**

Also, enclosed herewith are preliminary amendments and remarks. The Office is respectfully requested to enter these preliminary claim amendments after the entry of the March 19, 2009 claim amendments.

An RCE hereby accompanies this response.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*